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Applicant:	WEIHRAUCH, Georg) Examiner:	
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Filing Date:	December 19, 2001) Art Unit:	
For:	BRISTLE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BRISTLE AND BRUSHWARE COMPRISING SUCH BRISTLES) 1744)

Docket No.: 18980.0

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Total claims	33	-	33	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0
						TOTAL \$ 0
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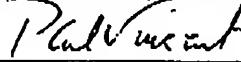
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(X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Amendment

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed January 27th, 2004. Please amend this application as indicated below.